

**SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BOARD AGENDA ITEM – August 25, 2020**

DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL INITIATED AGREEMENT

21-056-A-WH – Certiport Universal License

<input type="checkbox"/> (BW) Bids Waived <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A) Agreement</span>
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REQUESTOR: Career and Technical Education

Legal Review Required:  Yes  No

Standard Template Used with No Changes:  Yes  No

Standard Template Type: Software License Addendum

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT AWARDED	REQUIRED PRODUCTS/SERVICES
NCS Pearson dba Certiport, Inc.	\$240,000.00	Universal District License
<b>Total</b>	\$240,000.00	

<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Renewal	New Contract Amount	\$240,000.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurring Contract	Previous Contract Amount	\$231,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Contract	Variance	\$8,500.00

**PRICE INCREASE / DECREASE EXPLANATION:** The total price has increased because many middle schools added Digital Information Technology courses. Also, many high schools added Business Software Application courses and additional Adobe courses for additional CAPE funding. Last year, we decreased our order by 1000 licenses at the beginning of the year, but then had to place an additional order in December costing \$46,300.00. The price per unit has increased due to the decrease in overall quantity.

**DISCUSSION:**

Certiport provides the industry standard assessments for digital communication and creativity skills needed in today’s workforce. As the industry standard, Brevard Public Schools Career and Technology Education (CTE) programs use Adobe, Microsoft Office, Autodesk, and QuickBooks software and assessments to ensure our students success in Accounting, Administrative Office Specialist, Digital Design, Digital Media/Multimedia Design, Drafting, Fashion Design, Game/Simulation/Animation Programing, International Business, Marketing, Technical Design, and Web Development. The district approved industry certifications for CTE programs using these assessments which are offered under the Universal District License Model.

Certiport, an industry certification provider and the sole source provider of the Universal District License package, provides performance-based, online-exams and practice exams for the official Adobe, Microsoft, Autodesk, and QuickBooks products used in our CTE classrooms. The attached purchase request to Certiport is for a district wide assessment license for all high schools and middle schools. The license provides the opportunity for students and teachers to have unlimited access to all certification exams, practice exams, training materials and customer support for 1 year from date of purchase. This purchase makes it possible for 15 different CTE programs to meet our state and federal performance measures.

The certifications included in this purchase are on the FL DOE Industry Certification Funding list, therefore they have a positive impact on school grade and earn bonus funding for the programs. In the 2019-2020 school year over 3,000 of these certifications were earned by our students.

This license provides access to all Adobe, Microsoft, Autodesk, and QuickBooks assessments to all high school and middle school students. The purchase includes up to 5,000 student inventory packs, which includes six exams in each student pack.

A vendor-provided agreement and standard software license addendum template has been used, which does not require legal review.

**CONTRACT TERM:**

The contract term shall commence upon issuance and receipt of a purchase order and continue for one year.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of Dr. Stephanie Soliven, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Leading & Learning and Rachel Rutledge, Director of Career & Technical Education, to approve the attached agreement with Certiport Inc. Request permission to purchase additional licenses at the bulk rate as needed.

**AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:**

Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012 (11) (b)



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 Suite 200  
 American Fork, Utah 84003  
 (888) 999-9830 x 164 Fax (801) 492-4118

21-056-WH  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**Universal License Quote**

**NO: 07212019UL**  
**DATE: July 21, 2020**

**TO:** The School Board of Brevard County  
 Attn: Michele Thomas

**Contact Phone:**  
**Main Phone:**  
**Email:** [thomas.michele@brevardschools.org](mailto:thomas.michele@brevardschools.org)

REPRESENTATIVE	QUOTE GOOD UNTIL
Mindy Howa	August 31, 2020

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
*See Description	<p><b><u>Universal District License for Brevard County Schools-</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For all K-12 schools in the district</li> <li>Provide access to every Certiport program in Brevard County SD. (ACA, MOS, ACU, ACU Professional, IC<sup>3</sup>, Spark, MTA, QBCU, ESB, EC-Council, Unity, Apple Swift)</li> <li>Assign student inventory packs as needed in any school across the district. Six exams in each student exam license</li> <li>Unlimited practice tests to the students for each program where offered</li> <li>One free CERTIFIED Conference registration</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Number of Exam Licenses</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">5,000</p> <p><b>**All Certification exams and licenses expire one year from purchase date</b></p>	\$48.00	\$240,000.00

SUBTOTAL	\$240,000.00
SALES TAX	N/A
SHIPPING & HANDLING	TBD
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$240,000.00</b>

Email purchase order to Mindy Howa [mindy.howa@pearson.com](mailto:mindy.howa@pearson.com)



## SOFTWARE LICENSE ADDENDUM 21-056-A-WH

**THIS SOFTWARE LICENSE ADDENDUM** is entered into by and NCS Pearson, dba Certiport, Inc. located at 1276 South 820 East Suite 200, American Fork , UT 84003 (“Contractor”) and The School Board of Brevard County, Florida, as a local educational agency (“SBBC”) and as a political subdivision of the State of Florida, located at 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, Florida 32940-6601, and is intended to supplement the agreement entered into between the parties effective upon issuance of Purchase Order under Agreement 21-056-A-WH regarding software and/or Services to be provided by Contractor to SBBC.

1. **TERM** – The term of this Software Addendum will coincide with the term of the agreement between the parties and may be renewed at the end of the term on the same or substantial similar terms by mutual written agreement of the parties.
2. **DEFINITION OF “AGREEMENT” AND CONFLICT** - As used herein, the term “agreement” shall mean Contractor’s Certiport Authorized Test Center Agreement and/or terms and conditions, any and all exhibits and attachments thereto, and any additional terms and conditions incorporated or referenced therein. Contractor’s standard terms and conditions in the agreement, and any additional terms and conditions incorporated or referenced therein, are, with the exceptions noted herein, acceptable to SBBC. Nonetheless, because certain standard clauses that may appear in, or be incorporated by reference into, Contractor’s agreement cannot be accepted by SBBC, and in consideration of the convenience of using those standard agreements without the necessity of specifically negotiating a separate contract document, the parties hereto specifically agree that, notwithstanding any provisions appearing in the attached Contractor’s agreement, the following provisions as set forth in this Software Addendum shall control in the event of a conflict and they are specific to The School Board of Brevard County, Florida as a local educational agency.
3. **DISPUTES** - Any references in the agreement to arbitration are hereby deleted. Jurisdiction resides in the Circuit Court in Brevard County, Florida, the local educational agency’s county. Agreements to engage in nonbinding mediation are permissible.
4. **HOLD HARMLESS** - Any clause requiring the SBBC to indemnify or hold harmless any party is hereby deleted in its entirety; and to the extent allowable by law, each party will assume responsibility and liability for its own activities under this contract. In addition, nothing in the agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of the SBBC’s rights, privileges, and immunities as set forth in Section 768.28, F.S.
5. **GOVERNING LAW** - The agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. This provision replaces any references to any other State’s governing law.
6. **TAXES** - Provisions in the agreement requiring BPS to pay taxes are deleted. As a political subdivision of the State of Florida, BPS is generally exempt from Federal, State, and local taxes and will not pay taxes for any Contractor including individuals, nor will BPS file any tax returns or reports on behalf of Contractor or any other party.
7. **PAYMENT** - Annual licensing and maintenance costs are payable at the beginning of each renewal period. Payment for services will be in arrears. Any references to prepayment are deleted. In accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, found in Section 218.70, F.S., payment by BPS shall be made within forty-five (45) days of receipt of an invoice from Contractor.
8. **INTEREST** – Any provision for interest or charges on late payments is deleted. BPS has no statutory authority to pay interest or late fees.
9. **NO WAIVER** - Any language in the agreement requiring BPS to waive any rights, claims, or defenses is hereby deleted.

10. **FISCAL YEAR FUNDING** - Services performed under the agreement may be continued in succeeding fiscal years for the term of the agreement, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Florida Legislature or otherwise being available for these Services. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these Services, the agreement shall terminate without penalty at the end of BPS's fiscal year on June 30. After that date, the agreement becomes of no effect and is null and void. However, BPS agrees to use its best efforts to have the amounts contemplated under the agreement included in its budget. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of default.

11. **STATUTE OF LIMITATION** - Any clauses in the agreement limiting the time in which BPS may bring suit against Contractor, lessor, individual, or any other party are deleted.

12. **SIMILAR SERVICES** - Any provisions in the agreement limiting BPS's right to obtain similar services or equipment in the event of default or non-funding during the term of the agreement are hereby deleted.

13. **ATTORNEY FEES** - BPS recognizes an obligation to pay attorney's fees or costs only when assessed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Any other provision regarding attorney fees in the agreement is invalid and considered null and void.

14. **ASSIGNMENT** - Notwithstanding any clause to the contrary in the agreement, Contractor shall obtain the written consent of BPS prior to assigning the agreement.

15. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY** - BPS, as a political subdivision of the State of Florida, cannot agree to assume the potential liability of a Contractor. Accordingly, any provision in the agreement limiting the Contractor's liability for direct damages is hereby deleted. Limitations on special, incidental, or consequential damages are acceptable. In addition, any limitation is null and void to the extent that it precludes any action for injury to persons or for damages to personal property.

16. **RIGHT TO TERMINATE** - BPS shall have the right to terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice to Contractor. BPS agrees to pay Contractor for services received prior to the effective date of termination.

17. **TERMINATION CHARGES** - Any provision requiring BPS to pay a fixed amount or liquidated damages upon termination of the agreement is hereby deleted. BPS may only agree to reimburse Contractor for actual costs incurred or losses sustained during the current fiscal year due to wrongful termination by BPS prior to the end of any current agreement term.

18. **RENEWAL** - Any reference to automatic renewals are hereby deleted. The agreement may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.

19. **INSURANCE** - Any provision requiring BPS to purchase insurance for Contractor's property is deleted. BPS is self-insured and will provide a certificate of property insurance upon request. Contractor, if coming onto property owned or operated by BPS, shall maintain the following types of insurance at its sole expense:

a. Workers' Compensation insurance in statutory amounts and Employer's Liability in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident/disease. This insurance shall apply to all Contractor's employees who will be engaged in the performance of the Services under the agreement.

b. Commercial General Liability insurance, including products and completed operations and contractual liability, arising from any and all claims for property damage and bodily injury, including death, in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate. This policy must include The School Board of Brevard County, Florida, its board members, employees, and representatives as additional insured.

c. Automobile Liability insurance, including all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles used in conjunction with providing Services outlined in the agreement, for property damage and bodily injury, including death, in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident. This policy must include The School Board of Brevard County, Florida, its board members, employees, and representatives as additional insured.

d. Professional Liability insurance for any and all claims as a result of an action, lack of action, error or omission by Contractor, its employees, or subcontractors in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each claim.

If such policy is written on a "claims-made" basis, coverage shall remain in effect for three (3) years after the expiration or termination of the agreement and any of its extensions.

20. **RIGHT TO NOTICE** - Any provision in the agreement for repossession of equipment without notice is hereby deleted. However, the BPS does recognize a right of repossession with notice.

21. **ACCELERATION** – Any reference in the agreement to acceleration of payments in the event of default or non-funding is hereby deleted.

22. **CONFIDENTIALITY** – Any provision regarding confidentiality of the terms and conditions of the agreement is hereby deleted. BPS contracts are public records under the Florida Public Records Laws and subject to disclosure upon request unless otherwise made confidential or exempt under the F.S..

23. **FERPA** – To the extent Services provided hereunder pertain to the access to student information, Contractor shall adhere to all standards included in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Sections 1001.41 and 1002.22, F.S. (the Protection of Pupil Privacy Acts), and other applicable laws and regulations as they relate to the release of student information.

#### 24. **INDEMNIFICATION**

a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless SCHOOL BOARD, and its employees ("Indemnitees") from and against all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including, but not limited to, reasonable costs, and attorneys' fees at the pre-trial, trial, and appellate levels, arising out of, resulting from, or incidental to CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement or to the extent caused by negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of CONTRACTOR or other persons employed or utilized by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement. The remedy provided to the Indemnitees by this indemnification is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available under this Agreement or otherwise. CONTRACTOR's available insurance under this Agreement, or otherwise, will not diminish or limit this indemnification obligation in any way. The remedy provided to the Indemnitees by this indemnification survives this Agreement. The provisions of this Section specifically survive the termination of this Agreement. The provisions of this Section are intended to require the CONTRACTOR to furnish the greatest amount of indemnification allowed under Florida law. If any indemnification requirement in this Agreement violates any law, the Parties agree the provision requires the greatest level of indemnification by the CONTRACTOR to the Indemnitees allowable under Florida law. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that indemnification by the SCHOOL BOARD may be unenforceable under Florida law and that the SCHOOL BOARD does not waive any legal defense based on the unenforceability of such indemnification position. This indemnification shall not apply to any claims, suits, actions, damages, losses, expenses, and/or a cause of action, arising from BPS's sole gross negligence or intentional misconduct. The agreement to indemnify, as outlined in this section, includes an obligation for Contractor to indemnify BPS for liability for any negligence on the part of BPS until/unless both Contractor and BPS agree that BPS was solely negligent. If the question of "solely negligent" should arise, a court agreeable to both Parties may be engaged to settle this dispute.

b. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to affect the rights, privileges, or be deemed a waiver of, or limitation of, BPS's sovereign immunity protection and limitations of liability pursuant to Section 768.28, F.S. Any indemnity or assumption of liability by BPS hereunder shall be subject to BPS's rights to sovereign immunity and any other limitations of liability provided BPS pursuant to Florida law.

25. **PUBLIC RECORDS – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016 IF THE BIDDER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE BIDDER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 321-633-1000 ext. 11453. [RECORDSREQUEST@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:RECORDSREQUEST@BREVARDSCHOOLS.ORG). THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, 2700 JUDGE FRAN JAMIESON WAY, VIERA, FL 32940.**

a. The agreement and this Software Addendum are subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Florida, including without limitation Chapter 119, F.S., which generally makes public all records or other writings made by or received by the Parties. Contractor acknowledges its legal obligation to comply with Section 119.0701, F.S. Contractor shall keep and maintain public records, as that phrase is defined in the Florida Public Records Act, which would be required to be kept and maintained by BPS in order to perform the scope of services. Contractor shall comply with all requirements for retaining public records and shall transfer, at no cost to BPS, all public records in the possession of Contractor upon a request for such public records. See Section 119.0701(2)(b)4, F.S., for additional record keeping requirements.

b. A request to inspect or copy public records relating to BPS's contract for services must be made directly to BPS's Custodian of Public Records. If BPS does not possess the requested records, BPS's Custodian of Public Records shall immediately notify Contractor of the request. Contractor must provide a copy of the records to BPS or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S. If Contractor does not timely comply with BPS's request for records, BPS shall be able to sue for breach of contract and the prevailing party shall be entitled to attorney's fees.

c. Should Contractor fail to provide the requested public records to BPS within a reasonable time, Contractor understands and acknowledges that it may be subject to penalties under Sections 119.0701(3)(c) and 119.10, F.S.

d. Contractor shall not disclose public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt, from public records disclosure unless specifically authorized by law for the duration of the agreement term and following the completion, expiration, or termination of same if Contractor does not transfer the records to BPS. Upon completion, expiration, or termination of the agreement, Contractor shall transfer, at no cost to BPS, all public records in its possession or keep and maintain public records required by BPS to perform the services. If Contractor transfers all public records to BPS, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt, from public records disclosure requirements. If Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion, expiration, or termination of the agreement, Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records and provide requested records to BPS pursuant to the requirements of this section. All public records stored electronically must be provided to BPS in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of BPS.

26. **AMENDMENTS** - All amendments, modifications, alterations, or changes to the agreement or this Software Addendum shall be in writing and signed by both parties. No future amendment, modification, alteration, or change may be made to the agreement or this Software Addendum without the express written consent of the parties.

27. **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE** – In addition to Contractor's agreement, a copy of Contractor's standard terms and conditions as they appear on the date of execution of this Software Addendum are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."

28. **E-Verify**. Under Executive Order 11-116, and Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., effective July 1, 2020, Contractor shall use the U.S. Agency of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp>, to verify the employment eligibility of all employees hired during the term of this Agreement. Contractor shall also require all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement to use the E-Verify system for any employees they may hire during the term of this Agreement. Contractor must provide evidence of compliance with 448.095, Fla. Stat by January 1, 2021. Evidence may consist of, but is not limited to, providing notice of Contractor's E-Verify number. Failure to comply with this provision is a material breach of the Agreement, and BPS may choose to terminate the Agreement at its sole discretion. Contractor may be liable for all costs associated with BPS securing the same services, inclusive, but not limited to, higher costs for the same services and rebidding costs (if necessary).

**SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BPS has made and executed this Software License Addendum and Contractor has made and executed this Software License Addendum on the day and year below written.

**NCS PEARSON DBA CERTIPOINT, INC**

By: Bill Brothers Date: 07/27/2020  
Bill Brothers (Jul 27, 2020 15:02 MDT)  
Authorized Representative Signature

Print Name: Bill Brothers

Title: Finance Manager

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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Misty Belford, Board Chairperson

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**CONTRACTOR'S STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS ATTACHED**



# EXHIBIT A

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Quote Sheet and these Terms and Conditions of Sale contained herein become the agreement between Certiport, a business of NCS Pearson, Inc. ("Seller") and the organization listed on this Quote Sheet ("Buyer") for the sale of goods and/or services as described in the Quote Sheet (hereinafter the "Agreement"). Seller's agreement to provide the goods and/or services is expressly conditional on Buyer's assent to this Agreement. If Buyer objects to any terms herein, such objection must be in writing and delivered to Seller within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this document. Failure to make such timely exception or acceptance of any goods or services by Buyer shall be conclusively deemed assent to the terms and conditions herein.

1. **Order Acceptance and Complete Agreement.** All requests for goods or services received by Seller are subject to revision and rejection by Seller. Buyer's acceptance of goods and/or services evidences Buyer's acceptance of these terms and conditions. This Agreement may not be altered or modified except in writing duly executed by both parties. Except as set forth herein, the parties agree there are no other contracts or agreements between them, oral or written, with respect to the products and/or services procured hereunder (including any made or implied past dealings). No additional or different terms and conditions stated in or attached to Buyer's order or Buyer's communications to Seller, including, but not limited to, Buyer's orders, purchase order or other communication to Seller are applicable to this transaction in any way, and are hereby rejected and shall not be considered as Buyer's exceptions to these terms and conditions. Trade custom, trade usage and past performance are hereby superseded and shall not be used to interpret these terms and conditions.
2. **Implementation of Services.** Seller cannot commit to an estimated schedule for the delivery of goods or services to Buyer until Buyer has signed and returned this Agreement to Seller.
3. **Payment, Prices and Setoff.** Payment terms are net thirty (30) days from date of invoice. Prices stated on the order exclude shipping and handling charges, sales, use, excise, VAT or similar taxes or duties. All payments are due in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise agreed by Seller in writing. In addition, Buyer waives any rights of setoff.
4. **Title.** Unless stated elsewhere in this Agreement, all shipment of goods shall be delivered F.O.B. Seller's facility, and any loss or damage thereafter shall not relieve Buyer from any obligation hereunder. Buyer shall be liable for costs of insurance and transportation and for all import duties, taxes and any other expenses incurred or licenses or clearance required at port of entry and destination.
5. **Termination or Cancellation of this Agreement.** This Agreement, and all rights, and if applicable any licenses granted herein by Seller to Buyer, may be terminated by either party for a material breach of an obligation imposed upon a party by this Agreement, but only after written notice by the non-breaching party has been given to the breaching party. Such notice must provide for an opportunity to cure such material breach of at least thirty (30) days following receipt of the notice by the breaching party. If the breaching party has not cured the breach by the cure date stated in the notice, only then may the non-breaching party giving the notice terminate this Agreement (and all rights and if applicable any licenses granted herein). In the event of termination for breach, the breaching party will be liable to the other party for reasonable wind-up and program management costs.
6. **Parental Consent Form.** Before allowing an examinee under the age of 18 to register and take an Exam, Buyer shall require the parent/legal guardian of the examinee to complete and sign a Parental Consent Form. Buyer shall be responsible for collecting any consent to transmit examinee data to Seller and Seller's clients, where applicable. Completed Parental Consent Forms must be retained by Company and made available to Certiport upon request.
7. **Legal Compliance.** Buyer, at all times, shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Export of the goods covered by this Agreement may be subject to export license control by the United States government. It is Buyer's responsibility to obtain any licenses which may be required under the applicable laws of the United States including the Export Administration Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.
8. **Intellectual Property.** Seller shall retain all rights to pre-existing ideas, processes, procedures, and materials used by Seller in developing or providing products and/or services to Buyer (Seller's Materials). Buyer shall own all title and interest in any materials created under this Agreement unless those materials are based on Seller's Materials. Buyer grants Seller a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to use Buyer's Trademarks or provided materials in the provision of goods or services hereunder.
9. **Limited Warranty.** Seller warrants that it will perform the services in a professional and workmanlike manner. **THE WARRANTIES IN THIS AGREEMENT REPLACE ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED AND EXCLUDED BY SELLER.**
10. **Limitation of Liability.** In no event will Seller be liable, in breach of warranty, contract, tort, strict liability, or under any other legal theory, for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, punitive and/or exemplary damages, losses or expenses, or for loss of profit, revenue or data, regardless of whether Buyer was informed about the possibility of such damages, and in no event will Seller's total liability exceed an amount equal to the price of the goods or services giving rise to the liability even if Seller has knowledge of the possibility of the potential loss or damage.
11. **Buyer Specifications Indemnity.** Where allowed by law, Buyer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Seller for all claims, whether arising in tort or contract,

against Buyer and/or Seller (including reasonable Attorney's fees, expenses and costs), arising out of the application of Seller's goods or services to Buyer's specifications, designs, or statement of work, if applicable.

12. **Confidentiality.** Each party agrees that (i) all data or information which is submitted by one party to the other, which is confidential and is designated or characterized as secret, confidential, or proprietary ("Confidential Information") will be kept in confidence by the other party hereto and shall not be used, published, revealed, provided, disclosed, or made available to any third party, whether directly or indirectly without the prior written consent of the disclosing party; (ii) it will use the other party's Confidential Information only as may be necessary in the course of performing its duties, receiving services or exercising its rights under this Agreement; (iii) it will treat such information as confidential and proprietary; (iv) it will take all reasonable precautions to protect the other party's Confidential Information, including, but not limited to, such precautions exercised by the receiving party to protect its own confidential information; and (v) it will not otherwise appropriate such information to its own use or to the use of any other person or entity. Each party will be liable to the other only in the event of a willful and material disclosure of such confidential data or information. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be deemed confidential in accordance with this Section.

13. **Infringement by Seller.** Excluding any claims that fall under Section 10 or 13 below, Seller agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Buyer and Buyer's directors, officers, employees, successors, and assigns from and against any and all third party claims that any goods and/or services supplied by Seller to Buyer constitute direct infringement of any United States trademark, patents, copyrights and Seller agrees to pay all damages and costs finally awarded thereunder by a court of competent jurisdiction against Buyer, provided that Seller has been promptly informed and furnished a copy of each communication, notice or other action relating to the alleged infringement and Seller is given authority, information and assistance (at Seller's expense) necessary to defend or settle said claim.

14. **Infringement by Buyer.** Buyer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Seller and Seller's directors, officers, employees, successors, and assigns from and against any and all claims that the information, content, trademarks, specifications or materials furnished by Buyer to Seller under this Agreement infringe any trademark, patents, copyrights, or other intellectual property right and Buyer agrees to pay all damages and costs finally awarded thereunder by a court of competent jurisdiction against Seller, provided that Seller furnished notice to Buyer relating to the claim and Buyer is given information about the claim. It is Buyer's responsibility and expense to defend or settle said claim. If the content of the information or materials furnished by Buyer under this Agreement is proven to infringe a trademark, patent, copyright, or other intellectual property right or Buyer determines that the content of any information or materials furnished to Seller under this Agreement will infringe such rights, or Buyer is enjoined from using the information or materials furnished by Buyer to Seller under this Agreement then Buyer, at Buyer's sole discretion and expense shall (i) procure for Seller the right to continue using such information or material, (ii) replace the information or material with a non-infringing product, or (iii) modify the information or product so it becomes non-infringing.

15. **Force Majeure.** The obligations of the parties under this Agreement (including all obligations of Seller relating to time limits and deadlines for implementation and updating under this Agreement) shall be suspended, to the extent a party is hindered or prevented from complying therewith and for a reasonable time thereafter because of acts beyond a party's control. In the event of such delay, the date of delivery or time of completion will be extended by a period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of any such delay.

16. **General.** It is mutually agreed that any provisions of this Agreement, which, by their nature, should reasonably survive termination or expiration of this Agreement will survive. Buyer agrees that the goods and services outlined in this Agreement are commercial items and not subject to cost accounting principles, including but not limited to Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 30 entitled "Cost Accounting Standards Regulation". Seller's relationship to Buyer is that of an independent contractor. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Minnesota without giving effect to the principles of conflicts law thereof, unless otherwise required by law. Both Parties to this Agreement consent to the interpretation of laws, jurisdiction, and venue in the state and federal courts sitting in the State of Minnesota, Hennepin County, unless otherwise required by law. If a provision of this Section is found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the court may modify it to make such provision enforceable. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and no provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to create any rights in, be deemed to have been executed for the benefit of, nor confer upon any other person or entity not a party hereto any remedy, claim, liability, reimbursement, cause of action or other rights.